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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, GAS PURGING METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND PURGE GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Mailstop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please consider the following remarks: